

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3435 - HB 3911

February 5, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that any commissioned member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol who retires after 20 years of honorable service either as a result of disability or mandatory retirement age be issued a retired commission card and authorized to retain such member's weapon and badge.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a member who retires after 25 years of service is issued a retired commission card and authorized to retain such member's badge and weapon.
- According to the Department of Safety, there are six employees who have 20 years of service but less than 25 years of service who would fall under the provisions of this bill. The cost of a replacement weapon, badge, and commission card is approximately \$400. It is unknown how many members that fall under this category will retire each year.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Department without additional expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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